



Shell Centenary Scholarships & Shell Centenary Chevening Scholarships at University of Oxford

Academic Year 2009/2010

In October 1997 The “Shell” Transport and Trading Company plc celebrated its centenary. In order to mark this in a lasting and meaningful way the Royal Dutch Shell Group of Companies established The Shell Centenary Scholarship Fund (TSCSF). This, through its contributions towards the cost of scholarships, supports educational advancement and co-operation worldwide by providing opportunities for graduate students from overseas to study in the United Kingdom and The Netherlands.

In TSCSF’s scholarship programme, applicants compete for scholarships offered at selected universities. The total number of scholarships supported has increased over the years as additional universities have been brought into the programme.

At the University of Oxford five scholarships are now jointly funded by TSCSF, the University of Oxford and the Foreign and Commonwealth Office and four scholarships are funded by TSCSF and the University of Oxford.

Across the programme it is the intention that the scholarships be widely geographically distributed. In each year a large number of countries will be represented. Scholarships will be awarded to those academically qualified applicants thought best able to contribute to the sustainable development of their home country by becoming leaders, decision makers or opinion-formers. Preference will be given to those who have not yet had the opportunity to study outside of their home country and to those who have had some relevant and significant postgraduate work experience.

Candidates for these scholarships should normally be:

- aged 35 or under
- nationals of and resident in any country other than Australia, Austria, Belgium, Canada, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Luxembourg, The Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, United Kingdom and United States and intending to return and take up permanent residence there after completion of the proposed programme of study
- intending to study a subject that will be of significant value in aiding the sustainable development of their home country
- of outstanding academic ability e.g. have obtained a degree equivalent to a first class honours degree at a British University
- fluent in spoken and written English
- neither a current nor former employee of the Royal Dutch Shell Group of Companies

Each scholarship covers tuition, accommodation, maintenance costs and a return airfare for the scholarship holder only.

Up to 4 Shell Centenary Scholarships & 5 Shell Centenary Chevening Scholarships

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Eligible Courses

MSc African Studies	MSc Global Health Science
MSc Applied Statistics	MSc Latin American Studies
MSc Biodiversity, Conservation & Management	MJur Magister Juris
BCL Civil Law	MSc Mathematics & Foundations of Computer Science
MSc Computer Science	MSc Mathematical & Computational Finance
MSc Contemporary India	MSc Mathematical Modelling & Scientific Computing
MSc Criminology & Criminal Justice	MSc Nature, Society & Environmental Policy
MSc Economics for Development	MSc Public Policy in Latin America
MSc Environmental Change & Management	MSc Water Science, Policy & Management
MSc Forced Migration	
MSc Global Governance & Diplomacy	

How to Apply

Scholarship application forms can be obtained directly from Oxford in the following ways:

Online: www.admin.ox.ac.uk/io/funding/Shell.shtml

Email: International.Office@admin.ox.ac.uk (you must tell us your name and your postal address if you would like a paper copy of the application form sent to you)

Post: International Office, University Offices, University of Oxford, Wellington Square, Oxford, OX1 2JD, UK

Phone: +44 (0)1865 270105

Fax: +44 (0)1865 270077

Deadline

All scholarship applicants must apply separately for admission to the University by **16th January 2009** at the latest (see www.admin.ox.ac.uk/gsp). Please note that any supporting material that is requested (e.g. references, transcripts, written work, or English Language Test Score, if required) must also reach the Graduate Admissions Office by the same date. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

Completed scholarship application forms must be received by the University by **1st March 2009**.